

PROHIBITED SPECIES

Specimens of the following groups or species shall not be taken or possessed for commercial purposes:

Invertebrates (FGC §§8550, 8598)

All sponges—*Phylum Porifera*

Jellyfish—*Genus Pelagia sp.*

Corals, anemones; all species—*Coelenterata*

All gorgonians—*Order Gorgonacea*

Order Pennatulacea—all species, except
Renilla kollikeri

Feather-duster worm—*Eudistylia polymorpha*

Fiddler crab—*Uca crenulata*

Umbrella crab—*Cryptolithodes sitchensis*

Stalked or goose barnacles—*Pollicipes sp.*

Giant acorn barnacle—*Balanus nubilus* or
B. aguilae

Owl limpet—*Lottia gigantea*

Coffee bean shells—*Trivia sp.*

Three-winged murex—*Pteropurpura trialata*

Vidler's simnia—*Simnia vidleri*

Queen tegula—*Tegula regina*

Opisthobranchia (including nudibranchs)—no subclass *Opisthobranchia* species may be taken except for the following:

Sea hares—*Aplysia californica* and

Aplysia vaccaria

Hermisenda crassicornis

Lion's mouth—*Melibe leonina*

Aeolidia papillosa

Spanish shawl—*Flabellina iodinea*

Vertebrates

(FGC §§8370-8373, 8388, 8393, 8430-31, 8435-36, 8598, 8599, Title 14, §182)

All shark and ray egg cases

Brown smoothhound sharks—*Mustelus henlei*
(that are less than 18 inches in a whole condition or dressed with head and tail removed)

All poachers—*Family Agonidae*

Wolf-eel—*Anarrhichthys ocellatus*

Juvenile sheephead—*Semicossyphus pulcher*
(under 6 inches)

Garibaldi—*Hypsypops rubicundus*

Leopard shark - less than 36 inches

Angel shark (see page 16)

Giant sea bass* (black sea bass)

White shark*

Basking Sharks

Steelhead trout

Dolly Varden

Sacramento perch

Black bass

Striped bass

Trout

Catfish

Silver salmon (coho)

Crappie

Sunfish

Kelp bass (calico bass)

Barred sand bass

Marlin

Spotted sand bass

Yellowfin croaker

Spotfin croaker

California corbina

Sturgeon

* in specific net fisheries an incidental take is allowed (see gill net regulations on page 47)

Krill - *genus Euphausia* shall not be taken or landed for commercial purposes before January 1, 2011.

Clams and Other Mollusks

(FGC §§5521, 5521.5, 8343– 8346)

All species of abalone

Scallops

Rock scallops

Pismo clams

Northern razor clams

Live Rocks (FGC §8598)

Rocks with living organisms attached, commonly called "live rocks." Rocks shall not be broken to take marine aquaria species and any rock displaced to access any such species shall be returned to its original position.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO:

- pollute the State waters or to discard litter within 150 feet of the highwater mark of the waters of the State (FGC §§5650, 5652);
- cause or permit any deterioration or waste of any fish taken in or brought into waters of this State, except for fish offal used in a reduction process or plant (FGC §§7704, 5670);
- sell, purchase, deliver for commercial purposes, or possess any shark fin or shark tail or portion thereof that has been removed from the carcass (with the exception of thresher shark) (FGC §7704);
- use explosives in fish-inhabited waters except under Commission regulations (FGC §5500);
- possess on any boat or to bring ashore any fish for which a size or weight limit is prescribed in such a condition that its size or weight cannot be determined. The Commission may adopt regulations to establish equivalents under which other than whole fish may be brought ashore (FGC §5508);
- take shellfish for human consumption from contaminated waters (FGC §5670);
- take fish for commercial purposes on any commercial passenger fishing vessel operating as a passenger vessel, nor may any fish or amphibia taken under the authority of a sport fishing license on such vessel be sold or purchased (FGC §§7121, 8385); and
- disturb or injure any net, trap, or other apparatus being used legally to take fish (FGC §8604).